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The Supplemental Amendment after Final Rejection submitted September 12, 2002 (Paper No:32) has been entered. All claims are currently free of the art and of any prior rejections. However, a reference relevant to the examination of this application may soon become available. *Ex parte* prosecution is SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS from the date of this letter. Upon expiration of the period of suspension, applicant should make an inquiry as to the status of the application.

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